

2021 ANTLERLESS DEER DRAW

General Information

- **The cost to apply is \$4.00 + HST.**
- You must be 16 years or older at the time of the application.
- Resident hunters who want the opportunity to hunt antlerless deer (does and fawns) must enter the Antlerless Deer Draw.
- Applicants must have a valid 2021 Resident Deer and Game Bird Licence in order to apply. Applications are limited to **one** per person. You must apply online through Fish & Wildlife Licensing, at an authorized vendor or Service New Brunswick Centre.
- If, after you purchase your licence, you complete a Bow Hunter Education course within NB, your profile will be automatically updated to include the Bow/Crossbow on your licence. If you complete a Bow Hunter Education course out of province, you may update your profile online, at an authorized vendor or Service New Brunswick (SNB) center, to include the bow course. Your licence must be reprinted to show "bow or crossbow"
- You may apply for only **one** Wildlife Management Zone (WMZ). **Before** choosing a WMZ, familiarize yourself with WMZ boundaries by visiting the DNRED website at www.gnb.ca/naturalresources and consult the table on this sheet for 2021 WMZ licence quotas.
- You must also indicate whether you wish to be notified by e-mail (you will receive notification of success via e-mail and must reprint your licence at home) or mail (you will receive a copy of the licence with the antlerless deer authorization, via mail).
- The 2021 draw quotas and a summary of the 2020 draw results are included in this fact sheet.
- **The application period starts on Monday July 26. The deadline to apply is Friday, August 20, 2021 before the close of regular business hours at an authorized vendor and Service New Brunswick Centre, and midnight on-line through Fish & Wildlife Licensing.**

Computerized Draw

- Antlerless deer validations are allocated by a random computerized draw.
- Successful applicants for a specific WMZ are chosen based on the last 2 digits of their 2021 Resident Deer and Game Bird Licence.
- Successful 2-digit licence number combinations will be available on our website (www.gnb.ca/naturalresources) the week of September 6th. Successful applicants who indicated notification by mail will be sent an updated Resident Deer and Game Bird licence with Antlerless Deer authorization in the mail. You can print the updated licence at home through Fish & Wildlife Licensing or you can have the updated licence reprinted at an authorized vendor or Service New Brunswick Centre at a cost of \$6.04 prior to October 1st.

You must have your 2021 Resident Deer and Game Bird Licence prior to going hunting for deer. If you were successful in the draw you must have your Antlerless Deer authorization on your printed licence prior to hunting.

Important Regulations

- Consult a WMZ booklet for zone boundary details before you hunt.
- All licensed hunters may hunt deer with **visible antlers** during the open deer season.
- Only hunters with an antlerless deer authorization on their deer licence may hunt **antlerless deer** in the zone that is indicated on the licence.
- The annual bag limit is one deer per licensed hunter, regardless of the sex, age, location of kill, or validation possessed. (See "*Hunt & Trap 2021*" booklet for exceptions.)

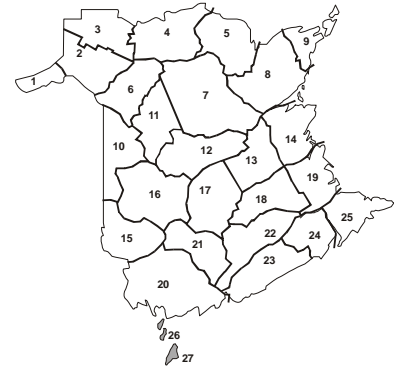
Hunter Education Requirements

- All gun hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1981, and all first-time gun hunters must complete a Firearm Safety / Hunter Education course.
- Gun hunters who were born prior to January 1, 1981, and who are not first-time hunters, may show a previous hunting licence as proof of experience.

- All bow hunters and crossbow hunters must complete a recognized stand-alone Bow Hunter Education course or if born prior to January 1, 1981, have proof of a previous hunting licence allowing use of a bow or crossbow.
- Firearm Safety/Hunter Education and Bow Hunter Education certificates from other provinces, territories and the United States are valid in New Brunswick.

For further information on Firearm Safety / Hunter Education courses, please contact your local Natural Resources and Energy Development office or visit our website: www.gnb.ca/naturalresources.

Be sure to follow all *Fish and Wildlife Act* regulations. Remember, the privilege to hunt does not include the right to trespass. Please help to keep the welcome we now enjoy!



2021 Deer Hunting Seasons	
Archery Season*: October 4 to November 21 WMZs 6-8; 10-27	
Firearm Season **: October 25 to November 21 WMZs 6-8; 10-27	
*In WMZs 1 - 3, deer archery season is October 4 – November 7 (Antlered deer only)	
**In WMZs 1 - 3, deer firearm season in October 25- November 7 (Antlered deer only)	
WMZ 4, 5 and 9 are closed to deer hunting	

2020 Antlerless Deer Draw Summary					2021 Antlerless Deer Quotas	
WMZ	2020 Quota	# of Applications	Number Successful	% Successful	WMZ	2021 Quota
1	0	0	0	N/A	1	0
2	0	0	0	N/A	2	0
3	0	0	0	N/A	3	0
4	0	0	0	N/A	4	0
5	0	0	0	N/A	5	0
6	0	0	0	N/A	6	0
7	0	0	0	N/A	7	0
8	0	0	0	N/A	8	0
9	0	0	0	N/A	9	0
10	50	1472	51	3.5	10	0
11	0	0	0	N/A	11	0
12	0	0	0	N/A	12	0
13	0	0	0	N/A	13	0
14	0	0	0	N/A	14	0
15	0	0	0	N/A	15	0
16	100	1175	103	8.8	16	150
17	0	0	0	N/A	17	0
18	0	0	0	N/A	18	0
19	0	0	0	N/A	19	150
20	1000	1951	1007	51.6	20	1200
21	0	0	0	N/A	21	150
22	1400	3506	1413	40.3	22	1900
23	1300	1968	1308	66.5	23	1600
24	0	0	0	N/A	24	150
25	0	0	0	N/A	25	150
26	100	98	98	100	26	150
27	450	386	386	100	27	450
Total	4400	10556	4366	41.4	Total	6050